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FOR DENNELLEY FROM ZORTHIAN

1. AT REGULAR SCHEDULED PRESS BRIEFING FOR FOREIGN

CORRESPONDENTS, MISSION PRESS OFFICER STUART ANNOUNCED CURFEW FOR AMERICANS IN THE SAIGON-CHOLON AREA EXTENDED DURING THE VIETNAMESE ELECTIONS FROM SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 AT 1800 HOURS TO MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 AT 0400 HOURS. DURING THIS TIME, ALL AMERICANS WILL REMAIN IN THEIR QUARTERS AND OFF THE STREETS EXCEPT FOR PERFORMANCE OF OFFICIAL DUTIES. ALL U.S. RECREATIONAL AND SHOPPING FACILITIES (EXCEPT OFN TAN SON NHUT AIRBASE) SUCH AS PX'S, COMMISSARY, BOWLING ALLEYS, USO CLUBS AND LIBRARY)

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WILL BE CLOSED THROUGHOUT CURFEW. CURFEW APPLICABLE EMPLOYEES U.S. GOVERNMENT, AND ALSO AMERICAN EMPLOYEES OF LOCAL U.S. COMPANIES WHO HAVE CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH AGENCIES OF GOVERNMENT. NONE RPT NON-OFFICIAL AMERICANS ARE URGED TO COMPLY VOLUNTARILY. STUART NOTED PRESS EXEMPTIONS.

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-2- SAIGON 5347, SEPTEMBER 6

2. STUART TOLD CORRESPONDENTS THAT AT 1400 HOURS, SEPTEMBER 6, A GROUP OF VIET CONG BLEW UP A VIS (VIETNAMESE INFORMATION SERVICE) ELECTION INFORMATION CENTER AT VU DAP NOT RPT NOT FAR FROM A VIETNAMESE MILITARY HOSPITAL IN CONG HOA NEAR TAN SON NHUT AIRPORT. BUILDING DESTROYED, ALONG WITH LOUDSPEAKERS AND ELECTION MATERIAL STORED THERE. NO ONE KILLED OR WOUNDED SINCE IT "SIESTA" HOUR. THE VC WERE REPORTED TO HAVE USED A PRESSURE PLASTIC DEVICE AND SEVERAL VC WERE SEEN FLEEING. STUART ANNOUNCED THAT JUSPAO PHOTOGRAPHS OF BOMB SCENE AVAILABLE.

3. MILITARY BRIEFING FILED THROUGH REGULAR MACV CHANNELS.
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